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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT PREPARATIONS: DRAFT AGENDA

REF: USNATO 4678

1. YOUR FORCEFUL PRESENTATION IN THE DIFFICULT NEGOTIATION
ON THE SUMMIT AGENDA HAS LED TO COMMENDABLE PRELIMINARY
RESULTS. IF NECESSARY, WE COULD LIVE WITH A SUMMIT AGENDA
ALONG THE LINES OF THE IS "NON-PAPER" IN PARA 10 OF
REFTEL:

2. HOWEVER, THIS LATEST IS VERSION COULD BE FURTHER
IMPROVED. IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT IT WOULD NOT BE COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE TO SO ATTEMPT, OUR PRIORITY FIXES WOULD BE:

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(A) YOUR EXCELLENT IDEA FOR A PART III ENTITLED "COMMUNI-
QUE."

(B) SUPPRESSION OF THE WORD "MINISTERIAL" IN THE TITLE.

(C) SUPPRESSION OF ALL FOOTNOTES IN THE VERSION OF THE
AGENDA WHICH WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

3. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL
FAVORING COMPROMISES, AND WITH THE FRENCH PERMREP ON
THE DEFENSIVE, IT WOULD SEEM WISE TO ATTEMPT TO AWAIT
FRENCH REACTION TO THE PROPOSED IS COMPROMISE BEFORE
WE MOVE TOWARD IT OURSELVES. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO
APPROACH THE TURKS IN THE CORRIDOR WITH SUGGESTION THAT
THEIR INTERESTS IN THIS MATTER ARE NOT CONGRUENT WITH
THOSE OF FRANCE. OF COURSE WE LEAVE TACTICAL CONSIDERAT-
IONS IN YOUR HANDS. VANCE

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